

House Resolution No. 4304

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to serving others and to enhancing the quality of life for individuals in the care of medical professionals due to illness or injury; and

Whereas, Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary was founded on May 10, 1957, by 250 local women who met at the Governor's Mansion and voted to become known as "Pink Ladies" through the wearing of cheerful pink smocks; and

Whereas, on August 24, 2007, the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary will observe its Fifty Years in existence by hosting a very special celebration at the Capital Plaza Hotel; and

Whereas, Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary takes as its objectives to be of service to Saint Mary's, to promote a spirit of good will, to cooperate with the governing body of Saint Mary's, to assist in purchasing necessary equipment, to add to the comfort and care of the sick, and to contribute to the welfare of all working within the hospital; and

Whereas, the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary held its first Ice Cream Social on August 21, 1957, since which time it has raised more than \$2 million for the hospital; and

Whereas, in 1964 the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary opened the Pink Bell Gift Shop, which it continues to operate to this day; and

Whereas, the more than 400 members of the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary donate more than 80,000 hours each year to the Health Center; and

Whereas, Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations by the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary will take the form of a Sommerfest in light of the strong German heritage shared by the hospital community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartfelt congratulations as they celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of their stellar organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Saint Mary's Health Center Auxiliary of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4304, adopted July 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker